Docket No.: 826.1921

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiki Okumura

Serial No. 10/781,634 Group Art Unit: 2193

Confirmation No. 4130

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For: ARITHMETIC DEVICE FOR MULTIPLE PRECISION ARITHMETIC FOR

MONTGOMERY MULTIPLICATION RESIDUE ARITHMETIC

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 21, 2008. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 21, 2009 (a Saturday). This response is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.